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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THRU: Chief, RG/RB/CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Meng-so Area, China

REFERENCE: Requirement No. C-RR4-81,316 (Project No. C 715-64)

25X1D 1. In response to Requirement No. C-RR4-81,316 (C 715-64), a study was made from aerial photography dated [REDACTED] of the Meng-so area in order to determine if new construction has occurred or is under way at various military installations throughout the area.

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25X1D 2. Comparative photo coverage of [REDACTED] reveals no apparent changes at Hsi-Meng (22 45N-99 29E), [REDACTED] Border Defense Regiment (identified as the 8th Border Defense Regiment in the Order of Battle, Chinese Communist Army - DIA Productions Center, April 1963, S-61-63). Hsi-Meng was identified as Meng-so in MCI - [REDACTED] however, it is located 9.5 nm NW of Meng-so and is now carried as Hsi-Meng. The camp consists of 81 buildings including 46 barracks, 5 administrative type buildings, and 30 support buildings.

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25X1A 3. Lack of comparative photo cover precluded the determination of new construction at the remaining sites. [REDACTED] Lao-Chang (22 45N-99 47E) shows construction in process at this probable Border Defense Regiment consisting of approximately 33 buildings including 13 barracks and 20 admin/support-type buildings. A division size camp at Meng-Lang (22 35N-99 57E), [REDACTED] consists of 302 buildings, including 163 barracks, 21 mess halls, 19 administrative and 99 support/storage buildings. A Border Defense Regiment (identified as the 9th Border Defense Regiment, Order of Battle, Chinese Communist Army, DIA Productions Center, April 1963, S-61-63) at Meng-Lien (22 20N-99 35E), [REDACTED] consists of approximately 26 buildings.

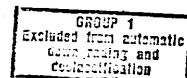
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A military rest and refuel point at Meng-Ma (22 13N-99 24E), [REDACTED] consists of two areas, one of which contains 16 buildings and the other contains 12 buildings.

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4. No military activity was noted at Meng-Yin (22 30N-99 43E), Vingngun (22 30N-99 38E), and Mong Nga (21 18N-99 15E).

5. Forwarded for your retention are a total of 6 annotated photo enlargements (CIA/PID/GMB/P-1342/64 thru P-1347/64, copy 1).

6. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/GMB (NPIC), who may be contacted on ext. 3446 for any additional information.

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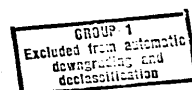
7. This memo with enclosures completes the referenced requirement.

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ENCLOSURES:

6 Annotated photo enlargements (CIA/PID/GMB/P-1342/64 thru P-1347/64, copy 1).

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